# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5533
ANSWERED ON:29.08.2001
APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN OF KENDRIYA BHANDAR
RAMJI MANJHI

**Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether it is a fact that the Additional Secretary (Pension) in the Ministry of Personnel and Pension has always been the ex-officio Chairman of the Kendriya Bhandar;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof more so when the Kendriya Bhandar is not part of the Department of Pension but part of the Department of Personnel and Training;

(c) whether the reasons for not appointing Chairman of the Bhandar from other ministries/departments of the Government of India and whether some of the Member of Parliament have written to the Government in this regard; and

(d) there is any proposal to appoint officers from other ministries/departments as ex-officio Chairman of the Kendriya Bhandar forthwith?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES, MINISTER STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS WE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE II DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE. (SMT.VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a)&(b):No, Sir. As per the old and the revised byelaws of Kendriya Bhandar, the Chairman is to be nominated by the Government of India. In the past officers other than Additional Secretary (Pension) in the Ministry of Personnel & Pensions have also been nominated as Chairman, Kendriya Bhandar. The Department of Pension is part of the Ministry of Personnel.

(c): Government of India has the right to nominate any officer from any Ministry/Department of Government of India as Chairman, Kendriya Bhandar. Government has received a letter from an MP in this regard.

(d): No, Sir.